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Lily Jiang

Enclosures: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)  
Preliminary Amendment UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Palo Alto, CA  
February 4, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Response to Examiner's Action with replacement sheets of formal drawings and annotated sheet showing changes; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

☐ A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.  
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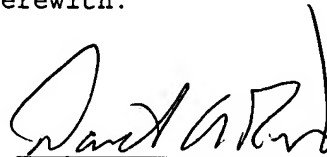
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 3 *	= 21 x	\$25 =	\$525.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 **	= 0 x	\$100 =	\$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$180 =		\$ .00
TOTAL					\$525.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 525.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims and/or pages is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:  
☐ \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,080.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.